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I am an American citizen living in Germany since the age of 10. I went to school here, studied and worked all my life paying taxes to the German Government. I wasn't aware I need to pay taxes to the US since I never worked in the US. I never had a SSN Number and was never aware of the fact that I need one. Now, I cannot open a bank account in Germany until I have a SSN. I applied for a SSN in Frankfurt last year and still I haven't received one since. I need all kinds of documents proving where I was living since the age of six. This is so frustrating! I am receiving help from "American Overseas" and this is costly. I am 63 years old and am thinking of giving up my citizenship because of all this trouble. But even that is costly!!!